

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

_____ District of _____

Plaintiff

v.

Defendant)
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Civil Action No. _____

**SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To:

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☐ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

Place:	Date and Time:
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☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:	Date and Time:
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The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: _____

CLERK OF COURT

OR

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*_____
Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* _____, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
on *(date)* _____.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____

_____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**(c) Place of Compliance.**

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

In re Application of Daniel Snyder
for an Order Directing Discovery from Ms.
Mary Ellen Blair and Comstock Holding
Companies, Inc. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782

Misc. Action No. _____

SCHEDULE A

DEFINITIONS

1. “Petitioner” or “Mr. Snyder” means petitioner Daniel Snyder, and all of his agents, successors, assigns, attorneys and representatives.
2. “Respondent” or “You” means Ms. Mary Ellen Blair and all of her agents, successors, assigns, attorneys and representatives.
3. “BLVD Reston” means the luxury apartment building known as “BLVD Reston,” located at 1908 Reston Metro Plaza, Reston, Virginia 20190.
4. “BLVD Loudon” means the luxury apartment complex known as “BLVD Loudon Station,” located at 43805 Central Station Drive, Ashburn, VA 20147.
5. “Comstock” means Comstock Holding Companies, Inc., and all of its officers, directors, representatives and employees, and shall include all of Comstock’s past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, assignors, assignees, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, executives, attorneys, accountants, consultants, or representatives, and any and all persons or entities acting or purporting to act for or on its behalf or under its control.
6. “Eleven” means Eleven Internet Services LLP and all of its officers, directors, representatives and employees, and shall include all of Eleven’s past or present parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, assignors, assignees, officers, directors, employees, agents, advisors, executives, attorneys, accountants, consultants, or representatives, and any and all persons or entities acting or purporting to act for or on its behalf or under its control.
7. “MEAWW” means the website titled Media, Entertainment, Arts, WorldWide,

accessible at <http://www.meaww.com>.

8. The “First Defamatory Article” refers to the article posted on or around July 16, 2020 at the URL <https://meaww.com/washington-redskins-owner-dan-snyder-to-step-down-owing-to-sex-trafficking-allegations-fan-reactions>, bearing the headline “Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder faces sex trafficking allegations; Internet says, ‘He was on Epstein’s list[.]’”

9. The “Second Defamatory Article” refers to the article posted on or around July 16, 2020 at the URL <https://meaww.com/washington-redskins-dan-snyder-jeffrey-epstein-sexual-harrasment-sex-trafficking-scandal-name-change>, bearing the headline “#RedskinsScandal: Will Dan Snyder rename Washington Redskins the ‘Epsteins’? Angry Internet screams ‘throw him out[.]’”

10. The “July 16, 2020 Articles” refers collectively to the articles posted on MEAWW on or around July 16, 2020 concerning Petitioner.

11. “The Washington Football Team” refers to the professional football team franchise in the National Football League previously known as the “Washington Redskins.”

12. “Person” or “Persons” means natural persons, proprietorships, corporations, partnerships, joint trusts, joint ventures, groups, associations, organizations, and all other entities.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unless a particular request states otherwise, the relevant time period to which each request refers is January 1, 2015 to present.

2. The past tense form shall be construed to include the present tense, and vice versa, whenever such a dual construction will serve to bring within the scope of a request any response that would otherwise not be within its scope.

3. The singular form of a noun or pronoun shall include the plural of the noun or pronoun, and vice versa.

4. Each category of documents in these requests extends to any and all documents in your possession, custody, or control, including all drafts and non-identical copies. A document shall be deemed to be in your possession, custody, or control if it is in your physical custody, or if it is in the physical custody of any other person and you (a) own such document in whole or in part; or (b) have a right by contract, statute, or otherwise to use, inspect, examine, or copy such document; or (c) have an understanding, express or implied, that you may use, inspect, examine, or copy such document; or (d) as a practical matter, have been able to use, inspect, examine, or copy such document. Such documents shall include, but are not limited to, documents that are in the custody of any of your attorneys, representatives, or other agents.

5. All requests for the production of documents shall be construed to include any additional documents responsive to these requests that are discovered or that come into your possession after the date of production.

6. All documents should be produced either in the order and format in which they were maintained in the normal course of business or in another format to be mutually agreed upon by the parties. Documents should contain a clear indication of where each document ends and the next begins. Documents maintained in a file folder or binder should be preceded by the file folder or binder label, if one exists. All attachments to a document should be produced with the document. All documents should be marked with a bates-stamp or similar serial document identifying system.

7. With respect to electronically stored information (“ESI”):

- a. All electronic mail, HTML and dynamic files (including but not limited to spreadsheets and databases) responsive to these requests that are maintained

in the usual course of business in electronic format shall be produced in their native format along with the software necessary to interpret such files if such software is not readily available.

- b. All other documents responsive to these requests that are maintained in the usual course of business in electronic format shall be produced in properly unitized, single-page TIFF Group IV format complete with full text extracts and all associated metadata.
- c. All documents responsive to these requests shall be produced with the metadata normally contained within such documents. If such metadata is not available, each document shall be accompanied by a listing of all file properties concerning such document, including, but not limited to, all information concerning the date(s) the document was last accessed, created, modified or distributed, and the author(s) and recipient(s) of the document.
- d. Under no circumstances should ESI be converted from the form in which it is ordinarily maintained to a different form that makes it more difficult or burdensome to use the ESI. ESI should not be produced in a form that removes or significantly degrades the ability to search the ESI by electronic means where the ESI is ordinarily maintained in a way that makes it searchable by electronic means. Databases or underlying data should be produced subject to discussions of production format issues with Plaintiff's counsel. If you decline to search or produce ESI on the ground that such ESI is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost, identify such information by category or source and provide detailed information

regarding the burden or cost you claim is associated with the search or production of such ESI.

8. If any document or data, including ESI, that you are requested to produce or identify herein was at one time in existence, but has been lost, discarded, or destroyed, identify in writing each document and provide the following information: (a) the date or approximate date it was lost, discarded, or destroyed; (b) the circumstances and manner in which it was lost, discarded, or destroyed; (c) the reason or reasons for disposing of the document (if discarded or destroyed), including whether such destruction, etc., was pursuant to a written records retention or destruction policy; (d) the identity of all persons authorizing the document and/or having knowledge of the document; (e) the identity of the persons who lost, discarded, or destroyed the document; (f) the identity of any persons having knowledge of the contents thereof; and (g) a detailed summary of the nature and contents of the document, including the author(s) of the document(s), the name of the person(s) to whom the document(s) was/were delivered or addressed, including indicated or blind copy recipients, the date of the document(s), and a description of the subject matter thereof, including any attachment or appendices, and the number of pages.

9. If you object in whole or in part to the production of any document or tangible thing based on a claim of privilege or work product, or for any other reason, provide a list of the documents being withheld and for each such document: (a) state and, if the privilege is governed by state law, which state's privilege rule is being invoked and (b) provide a description of the document, including (i) the type of document; (ii) the general subject matter of the document; (iii) the date of the document; (iv) the location and custodian of the document; (v) the author of the document, the addressee of the document, any other recipients shown in the document, and, where

not apparent, the relationship of the author, addressees, and recipients to each other; and (vi) the basis for your objection, including the nature of the privilege which is being claimed.

10. If any of these documents cannot be produced in full, or if you object to producing any document in full, you are to produce them to the fullest extent possible, specifying clearly the reasons for your inability to produce the remainder and stating any information, knowledge, or belief you have concerning the unproduced portion.

11. The specificity of any request herein shall not be construed to limit the generality or reach of any other request herein.

DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. All Documents and Communications concerning Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

2. All Documents and Communications concerning Mr. Snyder's family members, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

3. All Documents and Communications concerning any current or former employees of Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

4. All Documents and Communications concerning the Washington Football Team, including but not limited to all documents and communications concerning current or past owners, managers and/or principals thereof, and including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

5. All Documents and Communications concerning any current or former employees of the Washington Football Team, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

6. All Documents and Communications between You and any news media concerning the Washington Football Team and/or Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

7. All Documents and Communications between You and any representative of MEAWW concerning the Washington Football Team and/or Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

8. All Documents and Communications between You and any representative of Eleven concerning the Washington Football Team and/or Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

9. All Documents and Communications concerning any social media posts You have made, or caused to be made, concerning the Washington Football Team and/or Mr. Snyder, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

10. All Documents and Communications concerning the July 16, 2020 Articles, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

11. All telephone bills or records, or text messages, reflecting communications with any third party concerning Mr. Snyder, the Washington Football Team, and/or any current or former owners or employees of the Washington Football Team.

12. All Documents and Communications concerning your residences at BLVD Reston and BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

13. All Documents and Communications between You and Comstock or any other affiliated property management company concerning BLVD Reston and/or BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

14. All Documents and Communications concerning any lease agreements relating to the units You rent, or have rented, at BLVD Reston and BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

15. All Documents and Communications concerning lease applications you submitted, or caused to be submitted, to Comstock or any other affiliated property management company regarding leasing a unit(s) at BLVD Reston and/or BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

16. All banking records reflecting payments made to Comstock, or any other entity or individual acting on behalf of BLVD Reston and/or BLVD Loudon.

17. All Documents and Communications concerning guarantors for any leases you hold and/or have held for units in the BLVD Reston and/or BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

18. All Documents and Communications concerning any financial incentives You received in connection with leasing a unit(s) in BLVD Reston and/or BLVD Loudon, including but not limited to housing credits, rent forgiveness, reduced rental payments, and/or owner payments, and including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

19. All Documents and Communications concerning any compensation – monetary or otherwise – that You received or expect to receive in exchange for providing information regarding Petitioner and/or the Washington Football Team or its current or former employees to third parties (including without limitation Eleven, MEAWW, Anay Chowdhary, Nirnay Chowdhary, Prarthna Sakar, and Jyotsna Basotia) and including but not limited to telephone bills or records, and text messages.

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